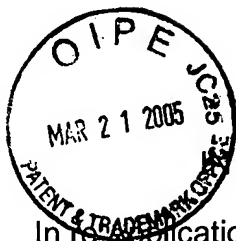


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We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application:

1. Reply to Office Communication of February 22, 2005 and to Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination (19 pages) with attached replacement drawings of Figs. 2 and 7-9 (3 pages).

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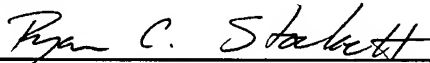
2. Copy of Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination (1 page).

3. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).
4. Form PTO/SB/08 (4 pages).
5. Copy of 31 references corresponding the non-US patent documents listed on the form PTO/SB/08.
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7. Terminal Disclaimer (3 pages).
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